Idealism or Materialism – Wither Materialism

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I. So let us be Idealist Dialecticians Instead of Marxism

I mean then we are socialized and material. But actually we are ideal beings. I mean idealism is then a fragment in liberalism. I mean liberals don't care about anything. I am a liberal. I mean express idealism.

II. Idealism

Sometimes about materialist developments, sometimes about idealist developments, sometimes about pianos.

III. Get My Point

My point is we are scientific beings. So be idealist.

IV. Idealism and Spiritual Schelling

And so Schelling meant, ideal form and material being, that spiritual idealism. He means it is artistic union of ideal and material being.

V. Dialectical Logic in Ilyenkove

So in fact the material and ideal debate goes back to Ilyenkove. Ilyenkove means to be free of material developments and be a dialectician of the virtual and more like a avant-gardeist of knowledge.

"In a major effort, I overcame my Marxism purely for Hegel, but also dialectics." Ilyenkove is the first dialectician I know who sides with Schelling.

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To divorce the material from the ideal then is seen as wrong, it is material and ideal unity, which then is ideal in Adorno. It means let us be idealistic which is wrong. But can be correct Ilyenkove argues because it is avant-garde. We mean avant-gardeism is this style.